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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 2004-004540 will be submitted upon receipt from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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